

### **Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb. 11)**

The Blessed Virgin appeared in the Pyrenees Mountains in a place called Lourdes, to the daughter of poor parents, and when the child, beholding the beautiful Lady, asked her who she was, she answered, “ I am the Immaculate Conception.” And she not only so declared herself, but told the child that she would confirm and prove it by performing miracles of healing in that place, and suddenly there gushed forth from the rock, a new fountain of waters.

During the past seventy-five years thousands of miracles have taken place at Lourdes and their authenticity cannot be denied.

Mary, whom our Lord gave to us to be our mother, after he died for us on the cross, is the Queen of Angels and Saints, crowned by Almighty God with unlimited power. Knowing her motherly heart and her ability to save and help us, through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, we should, with confidence, have recourse to her.(Fr. Paul Radio Talk of Ave Maria Hour, Aug. 11, 1935)